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Don't miss
THE OYEN DISTRICT
BUILDERS MEETING
—in—
OYEN THEATRE
—on—
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
at 2 p.m.
Hear H. K. Whiston's
address on
MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS
Everybody Welcome

Municipal Hospital A Live Issue

(Ed. Note.—This is the 10th article dealing with Municipal Hospitals and the desirability of establishing one at Oyen.)

The value of a Municipal Hospital to the rural community has not as yet been fully appreciated. Those who have been patients in these institutions know full well what it means, and cannot speak too highly of the invaluable work that is done. Their patient friends also; but not quite to the same extent appreciate the advantages of a Municipal Hospital through popular discussion. There still remain many, however, that must be convinced that institutions of this type are for the community good, and are not burdens to the area, which they so sorely supply. "A Municipal Hospital in the community is one of the finest institutions in the land." This opinion was recently expressed by Dr. O. B. Keddy, of Windsor, Nova Scotia, in addressing the annual meeting of the King's Memorial Hospital at New Brunswick, Nova Scotia. Up to fifteen years ago, he said, Nova Scotia had very few hospitals other than the large ones in Halifax. Only the extreme cases could be given hospital treatment, and then, very often, too late. While he did not discount the work of the large hospital, he stated that the rural Municipal Hospitals fill a gap, which the larger ones could not fill. Dr. Keddy went on to show the numerous ways, which a Municipal Hospital serves its community. He said, "It was practically impossible to do effective social service work without a hospital, and that a Municipal Hospital supported by the community served especially for this work." He stated also "It not only was easier to go to a local hospital, but it was more pleasant for the patients to be where their friends could visit them." He spoke of the stimulating effect the Municipal Hospital must necessarily have on the local doctors, enabling them to give better service. He mentioned the advantages of being near a hospital, to get immediate treatment in blood poisoning, emergency, lung work, etc. He pointed out that one of the finest things in connection with a Municipal Hospital was the co-operation, not only of the doctors of the community, but of all denominations and creeds, of old and young, male and female. He hoped the time would come when Municipal Hospitals would be universal, as he considered it the very best thing for a community to have a Municipal Hospital for which to work.

Fear of the hospital should have no place in the minds of the modern citizen. In the days when Medical Science partook of the nature of witch-

craft, mystery pervaded every branch in its practice. But the keynote of modern scientific medicine is confidence and hope. A hospital therefore is a place of sympathy and goodwill, a refuge in the time of trouble. Hospital critics are divided into two classes: the wiseacres, who assume the air of omniscience, when they really know little; and the timid of spirit, who are generally fearful. The hospital critic is inclined to compare the hospital unfavorably with his home, his club, and his hotel, but if a fair and unprejudiced comparison is made, the critic will find that personal service is carried out to a surprising degree. The timid person is afraid because of the terrible stories he has heard of the unpleasant hospital experiences, most such stories are untrue, or at least grossly exaggerated.

Not until recently has it been within the means of the man with a small income, to provide hospital care for his family in the time of sickness, this has all come about by the Municipal plan, formulated and readily adopted by many communities long ago. Other communities from time to time are also adopting the plan, which gives protection to all in the community. As has already been stated, in a previous issue, a community is a wise one that guarantees health and strong bodies to all its citizens.

For years to the man of moderate income, a hospital was only thought of in case of acute illness, simply because he could not afford hospitalization unless it was absolutely a case of life and death. Now a system has been evolved, viz.: Municipal Hospital System whereby hospitalization can be introduced into a community at the minimum cost, which is within reach of all. Are we willing to grasp this opportunity?

It might not be out of place in this issue to give a brief summary of the more salient points of the ten previous editorials that have appeared in these columns. It is well to refresh our memory, especially in view of the fact that Mr. A. K. Whiston, supervisor of hospitals for the Provincial Government will address an open meeting, under the auspices of the Oyen District Builders' Association, in the Oyen Theatre, January 21st, at 2 p.m. He will also address the representatives of the various municipalities and the towns in this community, in the Central Municipal Office, Oyen, the same evening at 8 p.m. It is hoped that the whole community will turn out on these occasions for the afternoon session to hear the speaker of the day, whose qualifications along these lines speak for themselves. At the close of Mr. Whiston's address the meeting will be

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OUR
Great Mid-Winter
CLEARING
SALE
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SAT. JAN. 21

and will be continued for
13 Selling Days
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Red Rose Orange Pekoe is the finest
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Grain Crops In 1928

The prediction has been made from many sources, and with but few reservations, if any, that the year 1928 gives promise of being one of the greatest years of development in Canada's history, marked by unprecedented activity in mining, manufacturing, building, water-power development, transportation, and a rising tide of immigration. Authorities in banking and finance are at one in declaring that Canada is now in a position to take a giant step forward, and that apart from the financial ability and resources of Canada itself, both British and United States money will be available for sound developmental enterprises.

What of agriculture, the basic industry of Western Canada, and upon the prosperity of which much of the growth and prosperity of all Canadian industry depends?

It is generally recognized that agriculture occupies a stronger position today than it did a few years ago and that conditions have been steadily improving year by year. There is a feeling of hopefulness about that situation will continue, but, 1928 is to prove a successful year for our Western farmers they must themselves take time by the forelock and lay the foundations of that success. It is now when the snow is on the ground and the temperature hovers around the zero point that the first steps towards ensuring good crops in the fall of the year must be taken.

Later in the year everybody, and especially the farmers, will look anxiously for adequate rainfall at the right season, for bright sunny days, for an absence of frosts, hail, and other blighting agencies, and for good weather for harvest and threshing. But a combination of all these favorable conditions will not in themselves assure the West a bumper crop. Something more is required, and now is the time to provide it. The conditions noted above are not within the power of man to determine, but, fortunately, it is in his power absolutely to provide the first essential requirement, namely, good, clean seed possessing a maximum of germinating qualities.

Unless the best of clean seed is sown, the best and cleanest crops cannot be obtained. If weed seeds are sown, weeds and not wheat, oats, or other valuable grain will result. This fact is so obvious that it would seem quite unnecessary to lay any stress upon it. But what is the situation?

All Western farmers can profit from the lesson learned from a seed drill survey conducted by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture last year. In 23 township samples of grain were taken from the seed drills of the farmers and tested as to grade. Out of each ten samples submitted in wheat, three graded No. 1 or No. 2, four graded No. 3, and three graded rejected.

The oats being sown did not make as good a showing—16 per cent. graded No. 1 or No. 2, 16 per cent. graded No. 3, and 68 per cent. rejected. As in the case of wheat, the seed being sown was caused chiefly by the presence of noxious weeds. In other words, only three out of every ten farmers were sowing good, clean seed wheat, and only 16 out of every 100 farmers were sowing good, clean seed oats. Under such conditions, how can Western farmers expect to obtain large yields and a highly profitable return from their labor?

Ninety-seven per cent. of the farmers in these townships were using cleaning machinery of some kind, while 92 per cent. were using one or another of the recognized methods of treating grain for smut. It was established that the success, or non-success, in the operation of seed cleaning machines did not lie much in the make of the machine used as it did in the man operating it. Another factor, of course, was the extent of the pollution of the seed stock. The moral is, that farmers should at this time overhaul their seed cleaning machines and make a close study of the best methods of operation. Of major importance is the obtaining of the cleanest possible seed to put through these machines.

There is a lot of truth in the claim of the Canadian Seed Trade Association that an investment too often overlooked in these days of mining and oil speculation, is the better seed. The question is, how much of the dollar invested in better seed during the spring should return at least six or seven dollars in the fall, with right conditions and care it may return as high as ten or fifteen dollars.

Good, clean seed will not in itself assure a heavy and profitable crop—there are many other factors involved—but unless good, clean seed is sown it is certain that such a crop can never be harvested. It is necessary to begin at the beginning, and the seed sown is the beginning, whether it be a crop of hard wheat or noxious weeds.

What "Toe H" Means

Stands For Talbot House Which
Commemorates Heroes Of
Flinders Fields

Probably nothing in the way of phrases is more widely known, and yet so little understood as "Toe H." A reader asks me to elucidate the mystery. It is described in one of its own publications as "nothing as a affectionate diminutive the signal's trick for saying 'T.H.' amid the noise

of war." It stands for Talbot House, the memorial house in Ypres built after the Poperinghe, near Ypres, just 12 years ago, and commemorates young Gilbert Talbot, son of the Bishop of Winchester, and all the flower of manhood of Allied camp who fell in Flinders Fields. The lamp of remembrance in "Toe H." Chapel—All Hollows-by-Tower—is to be kept alight for all time to effect moral regeneration of the whole world.

Britain's Merchant Marine

Empire Owns Half Of Existing
Shipping World

No nation owned at sea as we did during the war. Our merchant marine was always in the front of the fight on all the world's oceans, and its losses were correspondingly severe. It took almost for a time as though our merchant marine met with would force us to relinquish for whole generations our pre-eminence as the chief carriers of the world's trade. Yet less than half a century after the close of the war we have almost the same tonnage, and we are building over three-fifths of the new vessels.

Making It Realistic

A half-headed hen in Kansas who believes in realism has two wigs, one with conventional shorter hair than the other, which she substitutes about every ten days to make it appear she has just been to the barber.

A simple electric alarm that tells when the door to which it is attached swings open, is a French invention.

Mumford's Lintiment for sore throat.

Submitted Best Design

Woman Is Architect For New Shakespeare Memorial Theatre

A young English woman of 20, half the named architect of the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon. The design of Elizabeth Scott, daughter of a housemaster at the school, was unanimously selected from the 70 submitted to the Anglo-American selection committee.

Miss Scott comes from a family of architects. Her plans are described as a bold and splendid conception taking full advantage of the beautiful site on the banks of the Avon.

OUR WINTER WEATHER

A Trying Time For People With Weak Watery Blood

Canadian winter weather is a trying time for debilitated, run-down people. The close air of shut-up houses, lack of outdoor exercise, the restricted diet of the season, all have their effect on watery blood. There is always in such cases the danger of blood poisoning, influenza, or the still more dreaded pneumonia. There is no other time when we with a blood so full of red blood is so necessary and the way to the blood purifier, pure and thus avoid winter troubles is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is unfortunate, you have fallen a victim to influenza, or other winter troubles, this same medicine will restore your health and strength. Among those who have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are Miss Margaret Pearson, R.L. No. 3, Chatham. This Pearson had passed through a severe attack of influenza, and she felt so weak and run-down, that I could scarcely walk. Anemia ran in it, and almost seemed as if I would not pull through the winter, as I grew so weak that the least exertion would bring on fainting spells. I was under medical treatment, but it did not help. Then one day in our local paper I read an advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. By the time I had used three boxes I felt much better, and continued the use of the pills it was not long before the influenza attacked me. My recovery surprised my friends, and they all asked "What did you do?" I would proudly say, "Not my doing, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." At least, the pills have been worth their weight in gold.

As a precaution against winter influenza Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were sold by all medical dealers, or sent by mail at \$4.00 a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Burbank Gardens To Go

California Estate Will Be Cut Up With Building Lots

The experimental gardens of the late H. H. Burbank, at Santa Rosa, which for more than twenty years attracted scientists throughout the world, are to be cut up into building lots. Mrs. Burbank, widow of the plant wizard, announced.

Burbank died in April, 1926, and shortly thereafter a move was started to preserve his three acres of gardens and continue his experiments. All plans, however, failed.

About one-quarter of the estate will be retained by Mrs. Burbank.

Don't Submit to Asthma. If you suffer from asthma, you know the pain which kind you do not put off until the purchase of Dr. O. K. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The cure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matches money is sold by dealers everywhere.

Buys Ghost With Farm

A ghost was sold along with a farm at a recent auction sale at Kettering. It was the ghost of a woman, and she fetched \$3,000—with the farm. She is the White Lady of the Fells of Harrogate, whose career started during the reign of James I. In a fit of passion she killed one of the gardeners with a spade. Contrary to the usual custom among ghosts, it was she, and not her victim, who thereafter haunted the house of the crime.

New French hydroplane, a practically wingless seaplane type of glider which just skims the water surface, given good conditions, could cross the Atlantic in two days.

Colic Has Own Method

A remarkable dog is owned by a farmer of Bajaz, Azerbaijan. He is a black and white collie and answers to the name of "Laddie." Recently he was witnessed catching a snake, but he was evidently was sensitive as to the spilling of blood and refused to worry the rabbit of death. Instead of that he took care to take a burglar who he held his head under water till it was drowned. He has never, the farmer says, done other than drown his rabbits.

The first waterproof clock was made by a Scotch chemist, Charles Macintosh, in 1822.

Spasmodic Croup

Often checked with one application of Vicks Vapo-Rub to throat and chest
VICKS VAPORUB
OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

New York's Women Workers

Are Making Good In Lines Requiring Hard Manual Labor

One out of every three women and women in the city of New York, over fourteen years of age, is engaged in gainful occupation, according to the reports of the United States Bureau of Census. The ratio of men working for salary or wages as compared to women so employed is considerably less than three to one. New York is truly a city of real opportunity for the members of the "weaker sex," those judging from the vociferous which women are "doing" the term "weaker sex" is a misnomer. There is in the city 601,721 females employed in offices, factories, shops and in almost every branch of work, financial and professional, and it is going to make the world New York the metropolis of the world. About everything that a man does in the way of work, you will find some woman able and willing to do. In many lines, including some which require hard manual labor, women are giving hard work close run for their men's wages.

Value Of Crop

Annual Value Of Saskatchewan's Crop Placed At Four Hundred Millions

"In the field crops of Saskatchewan we have two C-M-Flonians," said the Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, in the province to the Saskatchewan Kiwanis club. He told of having read in a newspaper that the valuation of the ore in the Flon-Mining area had been placed at \$200,000,000. While he was attempting to minimize the value of other industries to Saskatchewan, Mr. Hamilton said, few people realized the cash value of agriculture in Saskatchewan represented \$400,000,000 annually to the people of the province.

War Weapons Used To Aid Humanity

Airmen and Army Tanks Carry Relief To Needy People
Another dream of the novelist has come true. Aeroplanes have been used to carry food to the starving people in regions isolated by storms from ordinary communication with the outside world. The aviators were unable to find any landing place, so the food was placed in bags and dropped by way of parachutes. The mailmen used to which the aeroplane can be put in time of peace are increasing in number everyday. It ought to be a tremendous satisfaction to those who have striven for years to perfect control of the air that their efforts are being utilized in the cause of humanity.

The past year has afforded many dramatic incidents similar to that recorded in England. The traditional and symbolic carrying of swags of flags and banners is a mere figure of speech compared to the literal and practical use of army tanks to crush a mob through road rendered impassable by snow and thus carry relief to those in need. It would be a great day for the civilized world if all the tanks of the League of Nations and all the army tanks of the Powers could be converted into mail carriers and road rollers.—Montreal Star.

King of Palm—Minnard's Lintiment

The seven liberal arts, according to the olden custom, have been classified as grammar, dialects, music, arithmetic, geometry and astronomy.

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The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin. The name Bayer is on every tablet, and on the box. If the name Bayer appears, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it's not! Headaches are dispelled by Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuralgia, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Aspirin—at any drugstore—with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

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Biplane Built For Experimental Purposes

New British Machine To Take "Soundings" Of Upper Air

A new biplane, specially designed for attaining high altitudes, is now at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, England. In this machine it is hoped to ascend to a great height and obtain "soundings" of the upper air. One theory to be tested is that, at 10 or 12 miles above the earth there are constantly moving currents of air travelling at 200 miles an hour, and more. Such upper air tides as these might have a revolutionary influence on long-distance flying. The British machine which is to carry out this test is a Bristol biplane with an air-cooled Jupiter engine specially equipped with special air suits and instruments. It will probably be piloted by Flight-Lieutenant J. A. Gray, one of the most expert of the Government test pilots. For these high-altitude flights pilots are being provided with special air suits and instruments like those of diving suits, the air men peering out through small circular windows. In one new plane the airman will be enclosed in a glass windowed cabin, which will be automatically supplied with oxygen.

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines and so worm out the cause of many ailments. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that result in the most beneficial growth of the child. They have attained a record of hundreds of cures, and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

Five Eclipses This Year

Three Will Be Of Sun, and Two Of Moon

For those whose interests centre to some extent in the astronomical world, the new year will eagerly note that five eclipses are scheduled. Three will be of the sun, and two of the moon, the new year bringing the first of them in 1927. On January 29 there will be a total eclipse of the sun but the powers that be say it will not be visible in Canada. June 3 a total eclipse of the moon is forecast which will be visible in some parts of the West. Two weeks later the sun will go into a partial eclipse and on November 12 the performance is repeated. Western Canadians will have to take the word of the scientist for these because they will not be visible in the West. The last eclipse of the year will be on November 27 when the moon will be completely hidden. The eclipse will be visible throughout the North American continent.

The usual legal and national holidays will be on the program for the year with any additional ones the authorities might permit. To round off the calendar the year ends on the 15th year of the reign of King George V. and the 62nd year of Confederation will commence on July 1.

Proposal Is Favored

Interior, is favorable to the naming of a mountain peak after the late Premier John Oliver, according to advice received at Victoria. He will recommend the proposal to the geographic board of Canada.

Million A Week For Liquor

Canada's domestic production of alcoholic beverages last year was \$40,000,000. Exports amounted to \$20,000,000, so that Canada's liquor bill is \$54,000,000 or over an million a week.

Fair for the best violin bows comes from white horses.

ECZEMA IN SMALL PIMPLES

On Hands and Face. Itched and Burned. Cuticura Heals In Six Weeks.

"I broke down in small pimples on my hands and face. The pimples were hard and red, and itched and burned. I could not put my hands in water because it made them worse. I could not help scratching and rubbing the skin raw and causing disfigurement. The trouble lasted two weeks."

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Steady Development Is Seen In Petroleum and Natural Gas Resources of Western Canada

The year 1927 has seen steady progress in the development of the petroleum and natural gas resources of Western Canada according to a statement issued by the Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior. A review of the operations carried out in the various fields in the prairie provinces indicates that several of the earlier prospect fields have already proved their worth, while investigations have uncovered new and promising oil-bearing areas. The year's operations were marked by great drilling activity and although the actual footage drilled was not as great as 1926, the decrease is accounted for by the fact that it is deeper drilling and consequently slower. There was a marked increase in the gas and oil production of the western fields, the output of oil reaching 320,000 barrels, while the production of gas for consumption totaled nearly eleven and one-half billion cubic feet. The figures for oil were 210,000 barrels and for gas nine and a half billion cubic feet.

Drilling operations were carried on in Manitoba and over a wide area in Saskatchewan with indications of favorable results in the new areas. The fields in Alberta, however, include the main producers today. The famous Turner Valley field, from which the greater part of the output of oil and gas is secured, continued to attract great attention. Steady progress was made in the production of oil and gas, further extended so that it may be conservatively stated that the field is proved for over nine miles in length and one mile in width. Research in the area both the high grade crudes of the upper formations and the asphaltum gas of the lower formations occur. The high grade crudes are now extended as far north as the Seneca well located on Section 24, Township 20, Range 2, west of the 100th meridian, and southward to the Home No. 1, well on Section 20, Township 19, Range 2, west of the 100th meridian, and southward to the Home No. 1, well on Section 20, Township 19, Range 2, west of the 100th meridian, and southward to the Home No. 1, well on Section 20, Township 19, Range 2, west of the 100th meridian.

Canadian Poultry Registration

Canadian System Meets With Enthusiastic Approval In England
The policy of the Canadian system of poultry registration, the performance of poultry—the official certification of private records of laying hens by a system of public inspectors—has been given the approval of Agriculture—its finding enthusiastic advances in other countries. In urging the adoption of the Canadian system in England, Mr. C. A. House, a prominent authority in Great Britain, and editor of "The Poultry World," says "All doubt as to the success of the Record of Performance has been swept to one side. It has brought unheard-of success to the poultry industry. It has established some wonderful strains of birds and given them magnificent records over all the breeds and all countries."

New Job For Police Dog
Lax, a police dog, which used to be kind and very friendly in Germany, will be an honorary member of the United States Senate. His job will be to guide Senator Clegg, of Maine, blind years ago. The police dog was found in Germany last fall following a search for a dog to replace the attendant who usually sits the blind Senator.

Student Mothers
Written on the subject of mothers studying child psychology usually assume that the mother has one child, a rich husband and about four or five children. There are mothers who have no child, a poor husband and about four children—Woman's Home Companion.

Europe's Chief Talc Producer
Canada is the chief talc producer within the British Empire. Talc and talcose rocks popularly called soap-stones, are found in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, and Nova Scotia.

Silkly cloth, strong enough to be made into clothing, is the latest product which the chemist is extracting from hitherto wasted corallines.

Official List Of Seed Names

An Excellent Guide For Those Who Use Vegetable Seeds

A pamphlet which will be of value to purchasers of seed of corn, peas, beans and vegetables, has been published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. It is an official list of established variety names of these crops. These standard names, 266 in number, were compiled from a list of 2,425 variety names advertised in Canadian seed catalogues in 1923. In making up the list a large number of synonymous names were eliminated and only the varieties of special merit were retained. None of these standard varieties of seed can now be sold under any other than its established name. The names of the varieties of each kind of seed are arranged in the list in order of earliness of maturity and those of outstanding merit for Canadian conditions are specially marked. The pamphlet, which is an excellent guide for truck gardeners and all others who use vegetable seeds. The pamphlet, which is a supplement to regulations under the Seeds Act, is available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Shatters World's Record

Canadian Cow to Champion In Butter Production

With a total production in milk of 10,669 lbs. and in butter fat of 819 lbs. in a 305 day test, "Mildred Koryn," an 8-year-old Holstein cow, owned by James Seymour and Sons, near Peterboro, Ont., established her claim as the world's champion cow in butter fat production, and the Canadian champion in both milk and butter fat production. Recognition has been given this record by the officials of the Livestock Commission of Canada.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

It would be difficult to find a single thing which cavalry can do, under the conditions of modern warfare, that cannot be done better and less expensively by tanks and aeroplanes. The War Office has done wisely to turn some of the cavalry units into field artillery. It would be well if all of them were turned into less spectacular but more useful units.

Three New Sets Of Collars and Cuffs

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Crop Revenue

Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Millions In Cash For The Prairie Farmers

The movement of 250 million bushels of wheat from the Prairie Provinces up to December 15, of which 250,000 million came down via the Great Lakes ports, indicates the railways upheld their standards of handling capacity in the brief four months, August 15 to December 15. The volume of 490 million bushels of wheat from the prairies is accounted for by the shipments of 200 million, plus 80 million in the elevators and 25 million in storage at the head of the lakes. The reserve in farmers' hands for disposal is offset by the grain which was in store at the start of the crop movement for this season.

On an estimate of \$1.00 average per bushel, less 30 cents a bushel for threshing, freight, handling charges and commission, the crop movement therefore represents approximately \$225,000,000 in cash to the prairie farmers. In addition to that the crop means a substantial revenue to threshers, railway and shipping interests, and makes the post and the grain trade to keep things moving. The circulation of the money by the grain revenue for the past five years, as well as to the prairie districts.—Montreal Star.

British Soldiers Come To Canada

Army Reservists To Be Placed On The Land In The Spring

A plan formulated under that of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and other American revolutionary chiefs of 1783, to populate the great west with members of the disbanded revolutionary army, is the latest proposal of the Overseas Settlement Committee revealed on the department for Canada of E. T. Crutchfield, general adviser of the committee. The overseas committee disclosed that soldiers now in their first months of service, are being trained at Chislewood, Wiltshire, in modern methods of farming and will be sent to Canada in May to till and cultivate large areas of fertile land.

They will be considered army reservists and for the next two to five years are guaranteed constant work. The soldiers will not be scattered at random, but will be grouped in districts at Calgary, Prince Albert, Regina, Toronto, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg. King, however, will be sent to British Columbia, where the mild Pacific coast climate already has attracted a vast number of settlers.

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INDICATE NATIONALITY

Observing Travellers Say Race Is Revealed In Foot

Those who have made a special study of feet, have discovered that there are just as outstanding racial characteristics manifested in the foot as there is in the face.

Observing travellers who have lived among the various peoples of the earth know that nationality often reveals itself in the feet. One comes to know the French foot, the German foot, the Italian, English and Holland foot, as there is in the face.

This is more than just a matter of national fashion, though that, of course, plays a part; it has to do with the form of the foot. Thus it is not surprising to learn that American shoes have been worrying the English. The last that fits the American doughboy does not ride so well on the foot of the native soldier in the Philippines. Hence a special type of shoe, made not here but in the islands, is here-after to be provided for the Philippine Scout.

"The endeavor satisfactorily to fit shoes for the Philippine Scouts," say army experts, "is guided in the appointment of a band of army officers, who have been sent to the Philippine Islands. This band reported that American shoes are not suitable for the Philippine Scout, among whom there are differences in feet due to tribal characteristics. This band found that the native foot differs materially from the American or European foot.

"In recommendations on the subject the Medical Department suggested that the development of the proper type of shoe for military personnel of the Philippine race should be based upon the fact that many Filipinos do not wear shoes. Down through many generations their feet have been accustomed to the binding of foot gear. Hence the shape of the foot is not similar to the shape of the foot of the inhabitants of Western countries."

Last Year's Coal Output

Increased Over Million Tons During Same Period In 1926

Up until the end of October, 1927, Canadian coal mines had produced 13,783,782 tons of coal, and Nova Scotia's share was \$372,934 tons, or 43 per cent. This is shown in a report issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa. The second with \$2,384,144 tons, or 38 per cent, while British Columbia contributed 10 per cent. With 2,204,528 tons. The total amount is an increase of 1,000,000 tons over the same period of 1926.

Best Kind Of Approval

All the world's a stage, but a lot of us must work behind the scenes. We rate the applause of the "crowd," and sometimes this rattle. But, we really do not miss much. People are often as ready when a clown performs as when an artist endeavors to charm them. The best kind of approval is the sense of having done well a worthwhile task.

Farmers and Officials On Organized Tour of Old Country To Study Marketing Conditions

How To Fatten Sheep

Best Results Obtained With Roots, Hay, and Some Concentrated

Sheep apparently can be overfed on grain. Experiments conducted by the Midland Agricultural College in Yorkshire, are reported to have shown that "sheep will fatten into good butchers' meat on roots alone."

"This is, of course, a slow business," state the college authorities, "and better commercial results are secured by an additional ration of hay and some concentrated food. The experiments indicate that to maintain live weight increases over a comparatively long period it is necessary for the ration to be progressive both as regards the amount of concentrated foods and their palatability. Roots and hay will give good results in the early stages, but a high rate of increase is difficult to maintain on these alone; again, plain kernal cake is freely consumed, and then will proceed to become unpalatable later, where as lucerne and concentrated concentrates, which are readily consumed throughout the entire feeding period."

Inspection Of Turkeys

Saskatchewan Flocks Are Being Certified, Listed, and Graded

Its inspectors were working during the past fall among the turkey flocks of Saskatchewan. As a result a list of about 500 certified birds have been listed, each bird banded and graded "A" or "B." These bands carry the name of the department of agriculture and indicate the grade. There is also a grade which is similar to the approved bird for breeding purposes and well above the average of farm flocks. It is a means of raising the status of the poultry industry, says W. Waldron, co-operation and markets commissioner, who has charge of inspecting the birds certified by the department are listed by card index under the name of the owner. When sales are made, the department is notified, and the new owner of the birds purchased is listed.

Poultry Pool

Manitoba and Saskatchewan To Co-Operate In Furthering Plan

Organization of the Canadian Co-operative Poultry Producers Limited, does not involve amalgamation of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan poultry pools, as inadvertently reported recently. Both pools retain their identity and have agreed to co-operate in the new organization, which is a central known that his royal highness farms on an extensive scale in the Canadian west and is intensely interested there.

Saving The Antelope

200 Animals Now Thriving In Enclosed Area In Alberta

The history of Neotoma National Park, Alberta, Canada, is an interesting chapter in the story of wild life conservation. Overcoming what appeared to be insurmountable difficulties, forty-two antelope were enclosed in a fenced-in area in southwestern Alberta in 1915, and in contrast to thrive in captivity. Their welfare and propagation, which at first was a matter of reputation, now seem to be definitely assured, as officials of the Department of the Interior report the herd now totals 500. This indicates a natural increase of 408 since the original herd was enclosed, in the present park in 1915.

High Quality Of Our Feldspar

Canadian feldspar enjoys a well-merited reputation in the ceramic industries, being of high grade and of uniform quality. Recent analysis of samples from a number of quarries shows a potash content of about 12 per cent.

The reason side whiskers are known as sideburns is because they were named for General Andrew B. Burnside, of the U.S. Federal Army.

Holland must supply about 3,000 male and nearly 1,000 diplomas for the Olympic games next year.

The experiment of winter dog racing is being tried out at the Wembley stadium, in England.

The most representative group of farmers and officials of farmer organizations to leave Canada on an organized tour recently sailed from Halifax for Great Britain and Ireland.

This is the first farmers' marketing tour and 60 farmers and officials representing British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and the Maritime provinces are in the party.

The party will include such men and women as Hon. George Langley, well known Saskatchewan farmer and organizer in the Saskatchewan government; H. S. Arkell, Dominion livestock commissioner; Miss Clara Hind, agricultural editor of the Manitoba Free Press and one of the best known women agricultural writers in the Dominion of Canada; Hon. Walter Ross, minister of agriculture, Prince Edward Island, while other members include representatives of prominent banks, provincial government departments, dairy and stock raisers' associations, prominent farm papers, breeders' associations, livestock boards and fruit growers' associations.

There is one woman farmer in the party in the person of Miss Nora Ryan of Appleton, Sask., who operates a farm near Appleton and she, with the remainder of the party, will visit the various farms and dairies of farmers in Great Britain and in Denmark.

The party will land at Plymouth, Devon, from there go to Liverpool to visit the cattle wharves, harbor facilities, fruit auction rooms, grain markets, and then will proceed to Manchester, where they will inspect the famous ship canal.

In Manchester, too, they will inspect the municipal and other markets, mills and factories and then will proceed to Wolverhampton, Birmingham, Reading, Windsor, London, afterwards leaving for Denmark, where they will arrive on January 20.

On February 3 and spend a few days there before resuming their tour of farms and dairies. Their final destination is Glasgow, Scotland, where they will arrive on February 10.

One of the most interesting functions of the whole trip was a reception by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who has signified his desire to meet this representative group of Canadian farmers, because it is well known that his royal highness farms on an extensive scale in the Canadian west and is intensely interested there.

On February 18 the party will spend a day of leisure in Glasgow, after which they will embark on the Atlantic on February 19 for Halifax.

Great Northern Water-Falls

Hidden within the recesses of Canada's north country, less than fifty miles from the important trading post and mission station of Hay River on Great Slave Lake, but sufficiently off the regular routes of travel to have been visited by only a mere handful of white men, are two of the most wonderful cataracts in the Dominion. These are the Alexandra Falls and the Louise Falls, situated within about a mile each of each other at the Hay River.

May Extend Plans

A \$1,000,000 expenditure by the Winnipeg pool of the Canada Cement Co., the first result to the proposed \$100 million water development in the north. An announcement was made by F. B. Kilbourn, superintendent of the project, that the work would be proceeded with immediately provided satisfactory arrangements could be made with the Manitoba Government.

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MUCH INTEREST IN COMING SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

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Possibly there may be a bill respecting Alberta's resources, that is, if, before the session ends, a final judicial determination is reached in the educational aspects of the autonomy bill. It is also possible that Alberta may intervene in the case so that it may be taken before the Privy Council. That tribunal has demurred against hearing it because the Dominion Government, in its anxiety to have a final decision once and for all, is really appealing from the Supreme Court judgment but maintaining its own contention. This is unusual and the matter hangs fire.

Now that, on the lines previously indicated, the St. Lawrence advisory committee has reported, no doubt the Government will develop and announce for the future, and the immediate present, a policy in relation to this great national enterprise.

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W. N. W. 1716

Death Of Noted English Writer

Thomas Hardy, Dean Of English Literature, Passes In 87th Year
Dorchester, Eng.—Thomas Hardy, great dean of English literature, is dead at his home here after a long illness.

The famous 87-year-old novelist had a still December 22, and thereafter his condition was alternately hopeful and then critical, but to his age imposed and against recovery.

With Hardy's death one of the greatest of the Victorian, scenes of whose novels of English life were laid in his beloved Wessex where he lived most of his years, passed from the literary world.

Hardy died in surroundings which he, no doubt, would have chosen for his end. The historic country side of his home was to him the most loved of spots. More than 40 years ago the novelist planned and built a fine red brick and stone country house which has been his home and sanctuary ever since. It was in this house that he produced some of the greatest literature of modern times.

Involves Big Revenue

Validity Of Alberta Coal Tax Is To Be Tested

Edmonton.—The validity of the provincial coal tax, which represents some \$300,000 annually to the provincial treasury, is to be tested before the Supreme Court of Canada at the forthcoming Easter sitting. It was announced recently, and the Province is "ready" to go ahead with the case.

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Seeking Discipline System For Lawyers

St. James Affairs Giving Whole Time To Question

Toronto.—The problem of a Dominion-wide system of discipline for erring members of the legal profession became of immediate interest to Ontario with the arrival in the city of Sir James Aikins, a former lieutenant-governor and former chief justice of Manitoba.

The question is engaging the whole of the Canadian profession at the present time and is taking him on a tour of all the Canadian provinces. He conferred in Toronto with the members of the law section on the Ontario aspect of the proposal.

The question of discipline has been recognized by the legal profession for some time as one which should be faced but it has been left for Sir James Aikins, since his retirement from the presidency of the Canadian Bar Association to endeavor to work it out.

At the recent time the only penalty which can be exacted against a lawyer who is guilty of unprofessional conduct is to have him stricken from the roll of the Bar. This penalty is no drastic since it deprives the offender of his livelihood as to be rarely invoked.

WOULD DISPOSE OF TWO ROADS IN PEACE RIVER

Montreal.—Possibilities of increased development in the Peace River District, and prospective property to be derived by new settlers in the area, were pointed out by Hon. John E. Brownlie, K.C., Premier of Alberta, in an interview.

Premier Brownlie explained he had come to Montreal for discussion on the Alberta railway question with Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National, and E. W. Healey, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The provincial government operated two roads, the Edmonton and British Columbia Railway, and the Alberta and Great West Railway, both of which, in the Premier's opinion, should be incorporated in one of the two great trans-continental systems. He was prepared to discuss terms for obtaining the two government-owned lines, being convinced both the province and the shipping company will derive benefits from the amalgamation.

The Edmonton-Dunsmuir and British Columbia Railway, the Peace River District, which Mr. Brownlie explained was one of the most fertile portions of Alberta. The area was being opened up rapidly, and had a tremendous future as a grain producing country. In order that it might be developed to the greatest advantage, the provincial government thought the railway should be extended through one of the Healey-Macdonald lines to obtain a direct outlet on the Pacific Coast for its products. As a preliminary to this, the Premier said that it could not be undertaken by his government, as it would encroach on the territory of another province.

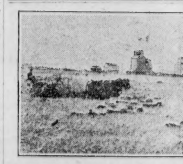
At the present time there were 200,000 acres under cultivation in the Peace River District, between eight and nine million bushels of wheat being produced in 1927 from this area, and it was estimated 32,000,000 acres could be placed under cultivation in that domain.

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A Distinguished Visitor

Lord Beaverbrook, who was recently bereaved by the death of his wife, has returned to England after a short visit here.



Discuss Canadian Navy

London Paper Comments On Canadian Government Proposals

London.—Returning to its discussion of the Canadian Government's proposal to replace its two present destroyers, the Patriot and Patricia, with new ships, The Weekly Tribune in the editorial column comments on "officially inspired from Ottawa." The statement says that the first of the new ships will be laid down immediately the Canadian Parliament approves the necessary estimate. It adds that the Patricia is still serviceable, and the second destroyer will be ordered for later delivery.

spreading the total outlay over two years.

The Weekly says: "At a point to which the message makes no reference is that the Canadian Department of Defense has asked the British Government to loan two destroyers to replace the old ones, while the proposed vessels are under construction. I confess that it is a Canadian liability, and why build warships at all so long as you can borrow them?"

Wheat Exports Drop

Increase In Stocks Of Grain In Canada Is Shown

Port William, Ont.—A decided decrease in the export demand for Canadian grain, with a consequent increase in the stocks all over the country, is reported by E. A. Vreth, statistician to the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Export of the new Argentine crop is number way, and Mr. Vreth points out that this may account for the falling off of export demand for Canadian wheat.

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Will Receive Canadians

Party Of Farmers From Dominion Will Be Received By The King At Buckingham Palace

Montreal.—That His Majesty the King will receive the Canadian farmers' party on its tour, was the effect of a cable received at headquarters of the Canadian National Railway. This group of farmers from all provinces is now on the high seas. It was en route through the Department of Colonization and Agriculture of the National System, with the co-operation of the White Star Line, to make a survey of agricultural marketing systems in Great Britain and Denmark. H.R.H., the Prince of Wales had previously announced his intention of receiving the Canadians who will also have the benefit of meeting technical advisors of the Ministry of Agriculture.

His Majesty will receive the Canadian party at Buckingham Palace at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday February 4.

Search May Be Renewed

Friends Of Mrs. Grayson Offer To Furnish Two Planes

St. John's, Nfld.—Inquiries have been received here from New York friends of Mrs. Francis Wilson Grayson, in regard to the possibility of organizing a search for the missing aviators and for three mail compasses, whose amphibious aeroplane, the Dawn, was lost after taking off from Roosevelt Field, N.Y., for Harbor Grace, Nfld., December 23.

Friends of Mrs. Grayson, in their message, said that they were prepared to furnish two planes to make a thorough search of the Eastern part of Newfoundland where inhabitants reported they had heard a aeroplane crash, and believed might have been the Dawn.

Flood Of Sheep Industry

Grants will also be asked for reduction in the number of sheep held in connection with exhibitions.

A resolution was brought forward, having to do with the Wheat Pool and resulting as follows: "Whereas the operation of the Wheat Pool has been of tremendous benefit to the farmers of the province, resulting in orderly marketing, and a greater proportion of the proceeds from the crop being returned to the producer which, in turn, has created a higher standard of living among the producers, resolved that this convention, go on record as endorsing the Wheat Pool and urge the desirability of giving every possible assistance to other co-operating marketing co-operations." The resolution was presented by F. Wright and J. B. McFarlane, both of New Brunswick, and carried amid applause.

Experts Say There Is No Danger That It Can Be Overdone

Edmonton.—That the future of the sheep industry in Canada is assured, that there is no danger that it can be overdone, and that it will pay well, were the subjects of a resolution of the Sheep Producers' Association here. The resolution was presented by F. Wright and J. B. McFarlane, both of New Brunswick, and carried amid applause.

New Cosmic Ray Discovered

Has Greater Penetrating Power Than Radium Or X-Ray

Moscow.—Unkown cosmic rays, emanating from interplanetary space, have been discovered in Kholodn, middle Asia.

Proposed Campaign Of British Farmers

Plan To Support Independent Agricultural Candidates In Election

London.—A proposal for the formation of a British Farmers' Party to support independent agricultural candidates in the next general election will be considered at the annual meeting of the Farmers' Union of Great Britain, which will be held in London on the 10th inst. The following plans in the farmers' platform have been suggested:

Abolition of local taxes on agricultural lands and farm buildings, adequate marking of imported agricultural produce, prohibition of imported condensed skimmed milk and a duty on imported cereals and fruit.

Will Take No Action

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FARMERS DISCUSS MANY PROBLEMS AT CONVENTION

Washington.—Urging the provincial group of highways and municipal councils of the province to make provision for the keeping open of highways and main market roads for vehicular traffic during the winter, delegates to the 21st annual convention of the Agriculture Societies' Association passed a strong resolution on the subject of snowbound roads.

An animated discussion followed the introduction by F. Wright, Bathurst, and Robert Smith, Regina, of a resolution to the effect that, in the event of the reformation, and many ideas and experiences were advanced and recounted. The delegates all agreed on the principle, the resolution but there was some divided opinion as to whether or not secondary roads should receive the same consideration.

The weed menace in the province was another subject that gave opportunity for discussion and full advantage was taken by the delegates to canvass the problem. By resolution the convention recorded its approval of the short rotation method of timbering, which are held by the department of agriculture of the province and urged municipalities to appoint efficient inspectors to aid in rooting the province of weeds.

The provincial department of agriculture also agreed to provide grants to agricultural societies for the purpose of encouraging boys' and girls' grain judging competitions, when held in connection with agricultural societies' activities. A resolution to this effect was introduced by J. D. McFarlane and Mr. Eddy of the Compu-Sale and carried unanimously by the delegates.

Grants will also be asked for reduction in the number of sheep held in connection with exhibitions. A resolution was brought forward, having to do with the Wheat Pool and resulting as follows: "Whereas the operation of the Wheat Pool has been of tremendous benefit to the farmers of the province, resulting in orderly marketing, and a greater proportion of the proceeds from the crop being returned to the producer which, in turn, has created a higher standard of living among the producers, resolved that this convention, go on record as endorsing the Wheat Pool and urge the desirability of giving every possible assistance to other co-operating marketing co-operations." The resolution was presented by F. Wright and J. B. McFarlane, both of New Brunswick, and carried amid applause.

Experts Say There Is No Danger That It Can Be Overdone

Edmonton.—That the future of the sheep industry in Canada is assured, that there is no danger that it can be overdone, and that it will pay well, were the subjects of a resolution of the Sheep Producers' Association here. The resolution was presented by F. Wright and J. B. McFarlane, both of New Brunswick, and carried amid applause.

New Cosmic Ray Discovered

Has Greater Penetrating Power Than Radium Or X-Ray

Moscow.—Unkown cosmic rays, emanating from interplanetary space, have been discovered in Kholodn, middle Asia.

Proposed Campaign Of British Farmers

Plan To Support Independent Agricultural Candidates In Election

London.—A proposal for the formation of a British Farmers' Party to support independent agricultural candidates in the next general election will be considered at the annual meeting of the Farmers' Union of Great Britain, which will be held in London on the 10th inst. The following plans in the farmers' platform have been suggested:

Abolition of local taxes on agricultural lands and farm buildings, adequate marking of imported agricultural produce, prohibition of imported condensed skimmed milk and a duty on imported cereals and fruit.

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

Jack kissed her again. "Forget him, Helmi," he said, "is a poor, dirty, miserable old man, and he cuts no in our lives."

Helmi, who knew that weddings should be steady and dignified ceremonies, was deeply distressed. "I cannot feel that we are married by just those little no-good words; no prayers; no good wishes; no solemn words at all. It's a wicked way—I don't like it."

"I don't like it, either," Jack replied, "but it is legal."

"I'll tell you, Jack," said Jack, recovering her good spirits now. "I know what we will do—we'll make it good. When we come to this part—that you can creek on the way home, we'll stand one on each side and say good words across the running water, and then we will be married sure. I will feel better then."

"All right, Finn—anything you say."

They stopped beside a little brook that found its way down to the river, following one of the flutings in the river's edge, and then, while the horses looked wonderingly on, they held each other's hands across the running water and pledged their vows.

"I take you, Helmi, to be my wife," said Jack, "and I will love you all ways." And Helmi said, "I take you, dear Jack Doran, for my man, forever."

And then, still holding each other's hands across the little stream, they repeated the words that Helmi had learned that night so long ago at the Girl's Club.

"These are good words, Jack," learned them in God's house. They are religious words that God understands. I'll say them first, then you."

"Cherish health; seek truth; know God; serve others."

Jack repeated the words after her and then they kissed each other and stood still for a moment. And for their witnesses, beside the angels in heaven, who surely saw and heard down, there were two honest bay horses that bore upon their shoulders the honorable scars of patient service.

OPERATION LEFT HER VERY WEAK

Letter Tells of Wonderful Relief After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Coniston, Ontario.—"After a severe operation and a three weeks' delay in a hospital, I returned home weak that I was unable to move a few steps. For the next month I was almost frantic with pains and suffering. I thought there could not be any help, but I had heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and I decided to try it. I took it, I started a second bottle, and to my surprise and joy the pain in my side left me completely and I am able to do all my work without help. I am a farmer's wife, and I can't be idle long. In all, I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and have also used the Sarsaparilla Wash."—Mrs. L. E. B. Box 101, Coniston, Ontario.

him after they got to know each other better. Anyway, he was glad he had her here right beside him, and even if he never should know the truth he would trust her. Then he tried to turn his thoughts to the great secret he had to tell her.

She thought he was a common miner and had married him as such. Helmi, he knew, would be happy to live in this little house all her life with him. But better things awaited her. He tried to picture her surprise; he tried to feel her joy; he tried to see, too, when she heard he would have to leave her before long. That was the worst of it. . . . Hang that old magazine!

The wind began gently in the mountain pass, coming in from the sea so far away, a soft spring wind, tried to ferret out the last movements hiding in river-bottles and below trees—a sighing, singing wind, that went by the little house with gentle whisperings. But tonight Jack started at its voice, because it had something hidden in it and full of malice—a sort of double meaning for the words "sighing" and "singing." He could hear in it the creaking of evil engines, searing and stalling, behind doors, in corners.

Helmi, knowing nothing of this, and having no sense of guilt or doubt, slept peacefully on.

They were married on Friday. On Sunday Jack told her his great secret. He had been on an expedition partly the year before, up on the Liard River, and had seen the gold in the sands, and knew there must be great deposits farther up. He had seen it dripping into the river and running away, red and blue and green, and once had put his can below the drip and put the tin in a basket of rock and cooked his supper on it. But the gold, it was the gold he was going to find. When he was in the city at Christmas time he had met a man whom he had often heard of in the North, a prospector who had been there four years and had found gold, and now he had found it again. He had found on the Nahanni River. He had found the motherlode, and had showed Jack, specimens of the quartz, with gold shining in it. Jack had seen it with his own eyes, and while he told her of it, his eyes glowed with man's ancient lust for gold.

"That's our secret, Finn," he said, "aren't you glad? Oh, Helmi, there are also dresses and diamonds waiting for you. I want you to have every good thing in life—English education, plenty of money, and all the lovely things her heart craves, yes, and a trip to Finland, and plenty of money for anything she wants to do with it."

(To Be Continued.)

Women Like To Sew

Two Thousand Women Tell Why They "Sew Their Own"

Through a recent questionnaire 2,000 women in thirty-two states have agreed upon one principal reason why they sew their own clothes despite the fact that ready-made is so cheap and so inexpensive and so precious.

"The chief reason," says Farm & Home, "is that they enjoy sewing for the joy of sewing as well as for the satisfaction of saving a few extra dollars. Seventy-five per cent of the women added as another reason the fact that what they save by sewing they can put into better materials. Ninety-five per cent of the answers contained the recommendation that more stress should be put upon teaching girls to cut, fit and sew fine seams as early as possible in life. Scores of other women recounted the advantages of home sewing, but said that, regardless of saving or better materials, they loved sewing and would make their own clothes at any cost."

"The survey showed that nearly all of the 2,000 women make from ten kinds of garments, the biggest home saving being in pajamas and nightgowns. The obvious reason for this is the fact that fitting is the most difficult part of home sewing, largely as the result of not employing properly made patterns. It was also shown that a remarkable few women use their sewing machine attachments despite the great time saving that can be effected by their employment."

Additional Highway Project
Good roads from Canada to Chile in the greatest highway project ever planned by world engineers will do more to establish friendly relations between the nations of the western hemisphere than the combined strength of the world's greatest armies, stated Jose Rivero, secretary of the official Mexican delegation to the American Road Builders' Association, at Cleveland.

That night, after Helmi had gone to sleep, Jack for a long time looked at the shadow on the wall in the store had burned long, giving out but a faint glimmer through the mica windows. What a lot had happened since morning! He tried to forget the terrible ten minutes in the magistrate's house. Maybe Helmi would tell

LESSON No. 18

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so useful for a child who is pale and losing weight?

Answer: It is food and tonic rich in vitamins and other nourishing factors that are particularly helpful to a weakened child.

For your child—old reliable

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Cannot Be Accounted For

No Reason Yet Found For Increase

In glancing over the death notices in a recent issue many of our readers must have been struck by the frequency with which the words "suddenly" occurs. In a column of twenty-five items headed "Deaths" the word "suddenly" printed nine times.

Whether or not others of the deaths reported were sudden we cannot say, but not improbably some of them were so described were. Only in some of the cases were the ages given of the persons who had died suddenly. In two of these the deceased were children, in one a young person of 21. This is not so infrequently among the aged that life closes without previous illness. Nearly every death is among the young and the unexpected "suddenly" carrying this word "suddenly."

This has no doubt come under the category of "accidents" in the practice of medicine and in the service of public health. These authorities may be able to account for the fact that many deaths are sudden. It is unlikely they will tell us that this is about the normal rate. They say point to conditions in our way of living or to the present-day prevalence of disease of the " Grip" type as being responsible for different parts of the increasing curve in the sudden-death line.

Work For The Scientists
Might Isolate Germ Which Makes It Is a pity that scientists have not already done something for the sufferers of the country. Surely there is some way of curing the disease that makes people invest millions of dollars annually in worthless stocks and other things promising big returns.

The mucker must have a mental trouble or he would know that everything isn't exactly right when confidence returns are promised. He could reason that wealthy men are just as smart as he is and that if the investments they make are good, he would take advantage of them. He doesn't reason this out. He just doesn't, loses his money, and then goes to work to earn more money in something worthless.

The scientist should strive to isolate the mucker germ and find a means of destroying it. A cure for the disease would keep many honest, hard-working men from giving away the fruits of their labor.

Wrinkled Old Party—I think I'll give you myself for a Christmas present, my dear.

Miss Brim—Please don't. People would say I didn't do my Christmas shopping early enough.

Owing to scarcity of wood and cost of labor, wooden toys have increased in price about 100 per cent. in the last ten years.

Tobacco is one of the principal products of Persia.

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Story Of Famous Statue

Statue Of Venus Cost \$20 and Nearly Brought On War

Venus de Milo, the world's most beautiful and absolutely priceless piece of sculpture, cost the French nation only \$20 a century ago, but her preservation for the art world nearly caused a war.

This new story of the incomparable, armless goddess has just arrived in New York from Paris and is retold by the Women's Home Companion. The statue originally was dug up on the Greek island of Milo more than a century ago, so the story goes, and when the news filtered to the western world, English, Dutch and other foreign enthusiasts were rushed to the island to obtain the prized trophy. The French emissary arrived first, however, with orders to obtain the statue at any price.

The islanders did not want to sell Venus as they planned to send her as a gift to a Greek nobleman. The Frenchman could give an ultimatum, however, that if the statue were not sold at once his country would send ships and troops to occupy the island.

The Greeks capitulated and Venus was preserved for a sum equivalent to less than \$50. The statue was transported at once to Paris, where it has since been viewed in the Louvre by art lovers from the entire world.

Found Old Flint Axes

Swedish Peasants' Stock Was Of Enormous Shape and Workmanship

The 1,500-year-old stock in trade of a stone age peddler in flint axes has been found by some workmen in a gravel pit in the Swedish province of Scania. The peddler's hoard consisted of a number of light gray flint axes of exquisite shape and workmanship, evidently hidden in the ground by the peddler when he had wandered a long way from the South of Sweden to barter his axes for the precious furs of the hunters of the Södermanland forests.

The poor peddler seems to have met his death, for he never returned home. Concerning him Mrs. Mole Cabotte, Malanick, Que., writes: "Early in the 19th century the best find of its kind ever made in that part of Sweden. Almost every week new important discoveries of treasures hidden thousands of years ago, ruins, stones, grave mounds, and wall drawings, are reported from different parts of Sweden, the soil of which has turned out to be a vast treasure house for archaeologists."

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Grace's Worm Expeller.

No Interference In Irish Affairs
Retiring Governor-General Italy Has Good Word For English Government

Strong testimony to the non-interference by the British Government in Free State affairs was given by Retiring Governor-General Italy at a luncheon given by the British Government in Dublin.

"The English Government, in my few years in office, has never interfered in the affairs of the Free State to the extent of a title or a scintilla in any Irish matter," said the Governor-General.

"The British Government has left the ministry absolutely free; left them in fact, uncontrolled and unadvised, and that tribute should not be left unpaid. I have heard much talk about 'our foreign King' but there is one thing about 'this foreign King' he is a free man and we know his pedigree. I wish we knew as much about those who talk about the 'interference' in Irish affairs."

First Agricultural Pool
The first recorded "pool" in agriculture was formed in the Scotch town of Glasgow (Glasgow), was Joseph's effort in Egypt, as set forth in Genesis 41. By his foresight in controlling the seasons during the seven years of plenty, Joseph fed not only Egypt, but neighboring peoples during the seven years of famine."

Ready For Anything
A well-known possessor of a western outfit and around with him for years. He stood in front of the post office in the noon whistles sound. "Twelve o'clock," he said. "I'm in a hurry and had to say good-bye to you. I'm going home for dinner, it dinner isn't hot. I'm going to raise thunder and it is ready to rain. Go out a bit!"

Mrs. Petunia Riggs has at last located the snake in the rear of her car which has been bothering her for the past few days. It was her husband driving from the back seat that she drove a little slower.

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Is there a baby or young children in your home? If there is you should not be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. Childhood ailments come quickly and you should always be ready to promptly fight them. Baby's Own Tablets are the "Ideal" home remedy. They regulate the bowels; sweeten the stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers—in fact they relieve all the minor ills of little ones.

Concerning them Mrs. Mole Cabotte, Malanick, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best remedy in the world for little ones. My baby suffered terribly from indigestion and vomiting, but the Tablets soon put her right and she is now a perfect health." The Tablets are sold in a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

For Frolics Use Minard's Liniment.

Abraham Brickman, an immigrant tailor, who came to New York from Russia 22 years ago, now owns several skyscrapers, including the world's third tallest office building.

The BABY

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Here and There

Evidence of reconstruction work in Yokohama is seen through the fact that a five story steel and reinforced concrete hotel was officially opened recently. The building, known as the Hotel New Grand is of fireproof and earthquake-proof construction and is modelled after the style of the best Canadian hotels.

Toronto—The Province of Ontario is at the close of the greatest gold producing year in its history, according to officials of the Department of Mines, who forecast an increase in gold production this year of \$2,000,000 as compared with last year's output. In addition, the total mineral production is expected to be more than \$60,000,000—a gain of \$4,000,000 over 1926.

Halifax—Boys' and Girls' Swiss Clubs are now well established here. The Girls' Club are also on the increase and it is expected that in 1928 the latter will attain the same number in the province as the former. Egg marketing circles are also being organized and much good work is already reported. These should prove a valuable aid to the poultry industry.

Preparations for the Banff Winter Carnival, to be held February 4-11, are well under way. Canadian mushers are training and intended to make a strong effort to bring back to Canada the "Strongheart Trophy" which was carried to the United States by Warren Condit, of Ashton, Idaho. It is anticipated that there will be several teams from the United States competing again this year.

Saint John—An epoch in the transportation of cargo between Canada and the United Kingdom was felt here recently when W. R. MacInnes, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Canadian Pacific Railway, W. A. Wainwright, assistant to the chairman, and several officials of the railway, inspected the C. P. fast cargo train "Express Burn", which recently docked here, completing her maiden voyage.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Well bred, year old, Yorkshire sows. Bred to farrow in April. Price \$25.00 each. Apply to C. L. Wilson, Springdale Farm, Sibbald, Alta. Phone 088.

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Are you reading the Municipal Hospital articles in this paper?

Under the auspices of Somme chapter, Eastern Star, a whist drive and dance will be given in the Masonic Hall, Oyen, on Wednesday, January 25.

John Ozen, pump and windmill specialist, will be in town for the next three months. If your pump or windmill requires tuning—see him in Oyen. A full line of high grade pumps and windmills.

Toronto—An optimistic note with regard to the market for Canadian bacon was struck by A. J. Mills, representative of the British Ministry of Food in conference with makers here. He expressed the conviction that Canadian farmers would be very shortly advised to slacken in hog production at the present time, because of an improvement in the British market was in sight with many of the countries which had been flooding Britain with bacon during the past year being practically out of the business.

With around a thousand guests seated in the Ball Room, the Main Dining Room and the Jacques Cartier Room of the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, that famous hotel presented a remarkable scene on the occasion of the New Year's Eve festivities. Among the guests were the Governor of New Jersey and officials of state, while important parties came up from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and other cities of the United States.

A handsome New Year's gift to the people of Canada is indicated by the announcement of reduction of the charges by Express Company of the Dominion for shipment of packages up to 15 lbs. in weight, not on or over 34 feet in length, with or without, which has been issued and filed with the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada by C. N. Ham, Chairman, Express Traffic Association. The reduction went into effect January 1 and it includes a continuation of the arrangement under which the Express Company gives discounts against loss and damage to \$50 without extra charge on any.

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M. D. of Cereal

The council of the Municipal District of Cereal, 242, met in the municipal office at Oyen, Alberta, on January 14, 1928, at 10.00 o'clock a.m.

Councillors all present except John Gripp.

Correspondence and financial statements were read and dealt with.

School payments for December made by Reeves and Secretary were approved.

The following accounts were passed: Alberta Government Telephone \$6.55; J. A. Waterhouse \$20; J. P. Hornbeck salary for December \$150.00; Open School District, taxes on office, \$14.40; Alberta Gazette, advertising, \$4.10; J. T. A. Robinson, relief for Mrs. Scullin, \$25.40; Johnson's Garage, lights for November and December, \$5.00; Oyen News, advertising, etc., \$2.50; J. P. Hornbeck, stationery, \$17.50; Workmen's Compensation Bd., medical aid for October to December, \$11.11; J. C. Cottrell, rent for office for 1927.

The purchase price of the horses was sold in the Pound on December 9 was ordered refunded as the horses were redeemed by the owner.

The following roadwork account were passed: T. Wardell, \$4.50; A. J. Woods \$18.00; Oscar Olson \$15.20.

Council adjourned to meet again on February 11, 1928, at 10.00 o'clock a.m.

The following gentlemen were recently elected as a board of elders for Oyen United Church for the coming term: Mr. W. T. A. Walker, Dr. J. P. Kerr, Mr. William Irvine and John P. Hornbeck. At the same meeting, 12 stewards were elected as follows: Messrs. P. E. Aylesworth, S. A. Miller, H. E. Gilles and Dr. J. P. Kerr, for the term of three years; Messrs. H. R. Chapin, Dr. W. D. McPhail, M. G. Whitlock and H. Johnson, for a term of two years; Messrs. C. Stewart, J. R. Acheson, A. Johnson and William Bishop, for a term of one year.

Mr. W. T. A. Walker was elected superintendent of the Sunday School and Mrs. W. F. Pratt, secretary-treasurer.

The whist drive and dance on "Fri. day the Twelfth" and the auspices of the Oyen ladies' curling club proved an unqualified success. On account of the number present, the dance had to be held in the theatre. By way of variety to the evening's program, Mr. T. Audbert brought down his house with a well executed spectacle. His act was a revelation to his audience and would do credit to a much younger in years. Solo by Mr. and Mrs. Robert. Next proved popular numbers, as did a recitation by Mr. Piers Horn and a solo by Miss Theresa Robinson.

The annual report of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church showed a most satisfactory year, and it was decided at a meeting recently held, to purchase the lots adjoining the manse, as a new site for the church. Officers for the present year are: Mrs. W. O. Grandt, president; Mrs. P. L. Aylesworth, vice-president; Mrs. C. Stewart, treasurer; Mrs. M. G. Whitlock secretary, and Mr. S. A. Miller, pastor.

Among those from this district who are attending the U.F.A. annual convention being held in Calgary this week are: Robert Gardner, M.P., Mr. Charles Harris, Mr. Rufus Calks, Mr. Ray C. Anderson and Mr. George W. Corbett.

Art Ward and his crew of "gondoliers" returned to town last Saturday from Banff, where their aquatic performance netted each member of the risk a fine set of carvers, the first prize in the Big Horn competition. Most of the games were curled in winter, and we are informed that their submarine activities absolutely tormented all opposition in this competition.

Alterations to the entrance of the Masonic Hall in compliance with an order from the Inspector of theatres and public halls, have been recently made.

At the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Oyen School District No. 3058, held last Friday, Mr. C. S. Wright was elected to the board.

Mr. J. C. Deane is a Calgary visitor this week.

BONNIEPIEL DANCE
Rooseau—January 16, 17, 18, 19.
OYEN—February 1, 2, 3.
Yamaguchi—February 5, 9, 10.
Kindred—February 6, 9, 10.
Delta—January 25, 26, 27.
Calgary—January 18 to 24 inclusive.
Hanna—February 14, 15, 16.

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open for discussion. If there are any points that one desires information about, this meeting is the place to bring them up, in order that they may be answered from an authoritative source, for Mr. Wilsen will be here representing the Government, having occupied the post of supervisor of this department for years, and all perplexing problems will undoubtedly be answered to the satisfaction of all.

Summary of Municipal Hospital What is it for? To provide nursing and hospital care for you at the most economical cost. To provide medical inspection of every child in the community twice a year. How large will it be? This will be decided by the Board of Directors, elected by the people, then submitted to you before the question is voted upon. How will it be financed? The initial cost, in all probability will be handled as in other Municipal Hospital Districts, i.e., by the sale of debentures, spread over a period of twenty years. Plans a patient may call, will probably rest with the board, which you elect.

How much will it cost to maintain? The Municipal Hospitals Act provides that it cannot be more than \$6.00 per quarter section per year.

Is it economical? Yes! Through the Municipal Hospitals Plan even is saved on an ordinary case to pay the taxes on 320 acres for eight years.

Who may vote? Any resident who pays taxes, men or women, the wife or husband of any resident who pays taxes; the non-tax-paying child over 21 years of age, of any resident who pays taxes.

Cost when is hospital? One dollar per hospital day, which includes bed, board, nursing, drugs and dressings, and the use of the X-ray where one is available.

Is the hospital an open one? Yes! It is open to any qualified and duly registered medical practitioner in the province, i.e., a patient may call a doctor in attendance from any part of the province.

The Board exercises full jurisdiction, and is responsible to the people who elect it.

Are Municipal Hospitals successful? Emphatically yes! The eighteen municipal hospitals now in operation in the province are on sound financial basis.

What vote is necessary? The Municipal Hospital vote must carry by two-thirds majority, that is two votes for every one Against; this is a big obstacle, so if this is to be successful, all those interested must work hard. Can it be done? Will you do your share?

Does the Municipal Hospitals system offer the solution of the hospital question? Yes! It is an example of "applied brotherhood" and the true "communal" spirit. It is a very strong link in binding together the people of the district which it serves. Hear Mr. A. K. Wilson, Oyen, Oyen, Saturday, January 21st, at 2 p.m. (More hospital news in next week's issue of this paper.)

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Aylesworth left on Monday morning for Calgary, where they will reside for the next few weeks. Mr. Aylesworth being engaged in the work of inspecting the city schools.

OYEN
THEATRE

Moving Picture Show
Friday Saturday
JANUARY 20-21

MILTON SILLS
—in—
HARD BOILED HAGGERTY

OLD TIME
LEAP YEAR DANCE

After the show
Friday, January 20

Music by
OYEN IMPERIAL
ORCHESTRA

Prize for Best
Old Time
Waltzing Couple

ADMISSION
Ladies \$1. Gents free

Billiards - Pool

New cloths—new cues. Enjoy a game of pool.
Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes etc

OYEN BILLIARD HALL

HARRY RHYS - PROPRIETOR

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24 issues - - \$2.00 a year. \$5.00 for 3 years

Saturday Evening Post
52 issues - - \$2.00 a year

Ladies Home Journal
12 issues - - \$1.00 a year

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